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Prior to any action on the merits of the accompanying new patent application, kindly
amend the application as follows:

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✓ --Insert the Abstract from PCT/FR99/01990, which is attached hereto as a separate
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In the Claims:

✓ Claim 3, line 1, change "1 or 2" to read --1--;